PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1795

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takahiro KISHIOKA Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/551,130 Examiner: C. HAMILTON

Filed: September 29, 2005 Docket No.: 125473

For: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING UNDERLAYER COATING FOR LITHOGRAPHY

CONTAINING EPOXY COMPOUND AND CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 7, 2009 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.